

ORDINANCE NO. 184

AN ORDINANCE Relating to crimes and amending Ordinance No. 43, known as Bellevue Penal Code, and amending Section 11.1 and adding new Sections Nos. 11.5, 1.8 and 1.9.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE DO ORDAIN,
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 43, known as Bellevue Penal Code, is amended by adding a new section to provide as follows:

"Section 1.8 A 'dependent child' means any child under eighteen years of age who is found under the conditions, in the state, in the company of or engaged in the activities described as constituting a dependent child in the Laws of the State of Washington relating to juvenile courts and delinquents or as further described or defined by city ordinance."

Sec. 2. There is added to Chapter 1 of Ordinance No. 43 a new Section 1.9 which reads as follows:

"Section 1.9 The term 'delinquent child' includes any child under eighteen years of age who violates any law of this state or ordinance of this city or who habitually uses vile, obscene, vulgar, profane or indecent language or is guilty of immoral conduct."

Sec. 3. Section 11.1 of Chapter 11 of Ordinance No. 43 is amended to read as follows:

"Curfew Law. No child under the age of eighteen (18) years shall be permitted to walk, ride, play, loaf or lounge in any street, road, alley or public place or public park within the city limits between the hours of 12:00 o'clock ^{MIDNIGHT} and 5:00 o'clock a.m., according to the standard of time then legally prevailing in the City of Bellevue, without being on any lawful business or occupation. Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any child or children who are in company of a parent or other adult having the custody of him or them, as the case may be, nor to a child or children who may be sent for medicine, medical or other assistance, in case of accident or sickness, or other necessary errand by a parent or guardian while in such service; nor shall such provisions apply to any child or children attending or returning to home from entertainment provided or sanctioned by regularly organized schools or churches."

Sec. 4. Chapter 11 of Ordinance No. 43 is amended to provide a new section which shall read as follows:

"Section 11.5 In all cases where any child is dependent or delinquent under the terms of this ordinance, the parent or parents, legal guardian or persons having the custody of such child, or any other person, who, by any act or omission, encourages, causes or contributes to the

dependency or delinquency of such child shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300.00 or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, such fine and imprisonment."

PASSED by the City Council on the 11th day of December, 1956, signed in authentication of its passage this 11th day of December, 1956.

C. Roman Dickson
MAYOR

Approved as to Form:

W. H. Cole
City Attorney

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Attest:

James I. Rhodes
City Clerk

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